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SUBJ: SEMI ANNUAL RECOGNITION FOR RMO INSPECTIONS OF COMPANY

"C" MSG DETACHMENTS DURING PERIOD 1 JULY -31 DEC 1974

1. IT HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY, IN THE PAST, TO IDENTIFY THE OUTSTANDING DETACHMENT IN COMPANY "C" FOLLOWING EACH SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION PERIOD. I HAVE JUST COMPLETED BY FIRST SUCH PERIOD AS COMPANY COMMANDER AND BELIEVE THIS POLICY IS UNFAIR. SPECIFICALLY, I FIND THAT THE VARIOUS CRITERIA WHICH ARE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTING A "BEST" DETACHMENT ARE WEIGHTED IN FAVOR OF THE LARGER DETACHMENTS, NEARLY ALL OF WHICH MAY AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE BENEFITS INHERENT WITH BEING POSTED AT A LARGE MISSION. ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE DECIDED TO RECOGNIZE EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE WITH THE AWARD OF "DISTINGUISHED DETACHMENT" THEREBY OPENING THE COMPETITION TO THOSE SMALLED SETACHMENTS THAT HAVE EXCELLED BUT SUFFER IN COMPARISON BY BEING POSTED IN PLACES WHERE IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE U. S. TO MAINTAIN A DISCREET PRESENCE.

2. FOR THE SEMI-ANNUAL PERIOD 1 JULY - 31 DEC 1974 THE MARINE SECURITY GUARD DETACHMENTS AT THE EMBASSIES IN MANILA AND SINGAPORE ARE DESIGNATED "DISTINGUISHED DETACHMENTS". MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO MGYSGT NICKLE, THE MSGS, AND RSO JOE LITTLE IN MANILA AND GYSGT UNCLASSIFIED

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GILBERT, THE MSGS, POST SECURITY OFFICER TOM BARRON AND

RSO WAYNE ALGIER IN SINGAPORE FOR PERFORMANCE WHICH IS TRULY DISTINGUISHED AMONG THE NINETEEN. PLAQUES WILL BE MAILED BY SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE TO BE DISPLAYED AS THE DETACHMENTS SEE FIT.

3. SPEICAL RECOGNITION AND THANKS GO TO THE MARINE SECURITY GUARDS AND REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICE SERVING THE EMBASSY AND FOUR CONSULATES GENERAL IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. YOUR DEDICATION AND EFFORT IN ACHIEVING THE TRANSITION FROM COMPANY E TO REGULAR DETACHMENTS WITHIN COMPANY C SINCE 1 JULY HAS BEEN NOTEWORTHY. YOU ARE SLATED TO BE INSPECTED LAST DURING THE NEW SEMI-ANNUAL PERIOD BEGUN ON 1 JAN AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE READY TO CHALLENGE THE BEST THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPANY HAS TO OFFER.

4. RMO SENDS.  
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